

Figure S1 The expression pattern of two GAL4 drivers in the Drosophila female ovary. A single ovariole is pictured for each genotype with the anterior tip, where the germarium is located, positioned to the left. Dark staining shows expression of the UASp-lacZ transgene under the control of either P{GAL4::VP16-nos.UTR}CG6325^{MVD1} or P{matα4-GAL-VP16}V37. The earliest lacZ expression is indicated by an arrow. The nanos-GAL4:VP16 driver begins to express early in oogenesis (in the germarium) while the matα4-GAL-VP16 driver doesn't express until later (beginning in the vitellarium.) Method: Females carrying the driver and UASp-lacZ transgene (gift from P. Rørth, Singapore) were dissected in PBS and ovarioles were separated with a tungsten needle, maintaining connections to ovaries. Ovaries were fixed and stained for lacZ expression using the β-Gal Staining Kit from Invitrogen. After staining, ovaries were transferred to 60% glycerol/PBS for 30 min then mounted on a slide and ovarioles were further teased apart using a tungsten needle. Images were collected using a PixeLINK® CCD camera mounted on a dissecting microscope.